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the stately structure was all ablaze. In less than half an hour it was a complete wreck, and the stores across the way were in imminent danger from the tre-mendous heat and the leaping tongues of flame. The building was five stories in height, with a handsome from front. extending through from Main to Pearl street. Barnes, Heugerer & Co. employ-ed about 450 persons, including a large number of girls in the sewing and other departments. Among the persons em-ployed in the building there were many narrow escapes. In round numbers the loss to insurance companies is estimated at \$1.175.000. Barnes, Hengerer & Co. at \$1.175.000. Barnes, Hengerer & Co. hold insurance on their stock to the smount of \$500,000. C. J. Hamlin's inscrance on building is \$60.000 Across the street the firm of D. E. Morgan & Son, whose stock is badly damaged by water, hold \$125,000 insurance, and Mrs. R. J. Sherman, the owner of the building has \$20,000. At 12.14 p. m., the massive iron front, five stories in height, fronting on Main street, fell with a terrible crash. While the flames were shooting up madly the great iron front. shooting up madly the great iron front was seen to crackle at the sides and top. For an instant it stood alone in mid air and then reeled and tottered out for nearly fifty feet and fell with a serrible crash. The heat was so intense that the

convention from Virginia.

GREAT FIRE IN BUFFALO.

HEAVY LOSS ON COTTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1,-Two com-partments of the Union Cotton press and 2000 bales of cotton were burned this afternoon. Loss \$100,000; insured.

AIR BRAKES.

Recent successful tests which have been made of the use of air brakes on freight trains have served to call public attention to the necessity which exists for the adoption of improved methods of

for the adoption of improved methods of coupling and stopping freight trains. One of the most notable of these tests was on the Fitchburg road, where ex-periments were tried with a train con-sisting of two heavy locomotives and 50 freight cars, the total weight of the train being about 2,000,000 pounds and its length 2000 feet. Under a speed of 20 miles an hour the train was stopped in a distance of 123 feet and 10½ seconds of time from the point where the brakes were applied. Under the unusual speed. were applied. Under the unusual speed, for a freight train, of 32½ miles an hour the train was stopped in 406 feet of dis-tance and 15 is seconds of time. In a test of stopping the same train by the use of the common hand brakes, it took 1035 feet of distance and 53 seconds of time. These and other tests showed the perfect feasibility of the application of In all sizes and quali air brakes to freight trains. As in the adoption of steam heat for passenger trains, so in the use of this improvement ne of the worst difficulties will be found in the agreement by different lines on some uniform and interchange-able system, so that the cars of one road able system, so that the cars of one road can be run over all connecting roads. But the adoption of the improvement is bound to come, though it will be long and slow coming. The present system both of coupling and 'braking' freight trains is recklessly careless of the safety of employes and proceeds on the ground that human life is cheaper than life saving appliances. The time will come when it will be looked back upon as a relic of barbarism.

Who lays a snare for others falls Who mays a snare for others land therein himself. Use Warmer's Log to Cabin Liver Pills, you will find them no on snare for yourself or others, the benefit derived from is immediate and permanular to the control of t nent, 25c a bottle.



WASHINGTON MATTERS

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Considering that the main body of the new treaty and of the present treaty as well grants extradition for the crimes of murder, arson and attempt at murder or

arson, and thus covers the actual crime which a dynamiter would commit, the provision of the treaty which gives Great Britain the right to claim posses-

sion of men on the charge of reing re motely connected with conspiracy against her is rather strong. The slow and secret work of the Fish

ery Commission causes a curious step-page of public business.

The Ways and Means Committee, in

to know, before determining rates, what

On the other hand the Fishery Com-

take part in the meeting of the Commit-tee on Rules this afternoon. The meet-ing will be of the greatest importance as

oreliminary to the coming debate on the reduction of the revenue. It is said the rules will be changed so as to allow the

fullest latitude to legislators.

The new tariff bill, upon which the Ways and Means Committee are now engaged, may possibly be reported to

the full committee early next week.

A prominent Democratic member of the committee said last night: "All the

statements thus far printed regarding the bill are misleading. The sugar schedule has not yet been considered. Tin plates, which yield a revenue of \$6,000,000 annually, have not, been considered. The metal schedule is the one to which we have given the most attention with the most attention.

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it is impossible to speak authoritatively

upon this point, but it is very probable that steel rails will be reduced \$10 or \$11

per ton. Agricultural implements will

THE BEST BLOOD

PURIFIER is that which keeps the Liver and Stomach in healthy con-

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their plans for rearranging the teriff, are embarrassed because as to many pro-ducts of the soil and the sea, they need COOD DICESTION . the Fishery Commission proposes doing as to the admission of Canadian pro-GOOD BLOOD. Nothing in the world so successfully treats the digestive organs as Mandrake, and the on the other using to see what the new tariff bill is like. Speaker Car lisle will be in Washington in time to

only pure, safe and reliable preparation of Mandrake is DR. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS.

It is Absurd

For people to expect a cure for Indigestion, unless they refrain from eating what is unwholesome; but if anything will sharpen the appetite and give tone to the digestive organs, it is Ayer's Sar-saparilla. Thousands all over the land stlfy to the merits of this medicine.

tion. Yet it is so far from being com-plete that no later than last night it was referred to a sub-committee for a care-ful revision. It if not improbable that by this committee the schedule may un-dergo a very decided change. Of course it is impossible to seek authoritatively Mrs. Sarah Burroughs, of 248 Eighth treet, South Boston, writes: "My husband has taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for Dyspepsia and torpid liver, and has been greatly benefited."

A Confirmed Dyspeptic.

be placed on the free list. This, at least, is our present intention, and I presume it will not be changed. Fruit brandies C. Canterbury, of 141 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., writes, that, suffering will probably go on the free list. Free coal and free ores, however, are doubt-ful. All grades of wool will be admit-ted free. We do not propose to tempo-rize upon this important interest. I may also say in this connection that the woolen manufacturers of the Mohawk Valley who will be greatly benefited by last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparille and, by its use, was entirely cured. Mrs. Joseph Aubin, of High street, Holyoke, Mass., suffered for over a year from Dyspepsia, so that she could not

alley who will be greatly benefited by cat substantial food, became very weak, the passage of this bill, must either stand or fall with us. They cannot, however, expect a measure framed in and was unable to care for her family. Neither the medicines prescribed by physicians, nor any of the remedies their interest solely. They must be sat befied with the other features of the bill in order to secure the benefits which they themselves desire. We are looking advertised for the cure of Dyspepsia use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "Three to them to assist us when the matter comes up for consideration in the House I am curious to see if our expectations beatles of this medicine," she writes

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are well founded. Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Blaine, and John Sherman gave a dinner to ex Senator Mahone of Virginia on the occa Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. sion. This is declared to be in the in-terest of harmony all around, especially in the next delegation to the national Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.





Senses of Taste

HAY-FEVER TRY the CURE.

There was not a sound in the cottage that drowsy midsummer afternoon. Open doors and windows, however, told of occupants, camp stook were on the office of the control of t

meet you at all.

In prefer friends to lovers, she answer, ad quite decidedly.

But, my dear Mrs. Page, the world is censorious, and will not permit friendship between men and women.

His some was some what sarcastic. Mrs. Page looked out on the ses, then up at her companion. If I could only be your daughter, she whispered softly.

That's an awfol his et my years, and ought to be excessively angry. My read daughter might not like it, you know.

How would she like your having a young wife? Tell me frankly, Mr, Lee, what would your children say to such an arrangement?

Frankly, I think they will not like it at all; but I shall reason calmly and diplomatically with them, and very soon that?

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There was not a sound in the cottage that drowsy midsummer afternoon. Open doors and windows, however, told open doors and windows, however, told marry if he pleases.

How can our father be such a foot part of the is 70 years old.

Poor father! said Archie, How devot ed and kind he was to mamma! Let him marry if he pleases.

How can our father be such a foot part of the is 70 years old.

Et tu Brute? exclaimed Mr. Lee sention to his son William, who had walked from the station, and was registering from the station, and was registering his arrival in the book in the office.

That right she knew she loved his arrival in the book in the office.

Oh, Mr. Lee !—her face crimsoned—how can you propose to—to—bribe me in that open way?

By no manner of means. This is what I and to say to my children; I am not my

a magnificent fellow—noble, good, superior. William, you and I against Gertrude, Archie and Jack; we certainly can hold our own.

Mrs. Page with downcast eyes had passed through every phase of blushing and agitation while he spoke. Mr. Lee, I think I inal better leave to marked these signs and took courage. My dear, can you not comfort me a little?

There are 40 many objections! she sighed.

Ah! in a tone of dismay.

As she did very much the reverse, I see her settled in life before he died and in sisted that the marriage should take place. As the time approached for her truguing—taiking of your money—Mrs. Name them, he exclaimed eagerly.

Ah! in a tone of dismay.

As she did very much the reverse, I see her settled in life before he died and in sisted that the marriage should take place. As the time approached for her nuptials Nellie was miserable and took to wandering in the park. It was during one of these rambles that she suddenly came upon a young man leaning one of these rambles that she suddenly came upon a young man leaning agains and tissues of the body. It has a specific action, also, upon the secretions and excretions, an

night we met long sgo, I am proud. I make enough money by my books now to supply my wants, which are simple.

to I am not poor.

After this decided refusal Nellic grew-very preoccupied and unhappy.

If I were a man and he a woman it would be easy to settle it, she would say to herself, I would ask her to marry me, but a woman must be dumb or the world is horrified.

Mother, ask my cousin to come here and visit us, he will do that at all events, she said at last.
So Lady Erie gave the invitation and

he came.

Nellie received him warmly, but as she looked up at his face the blush of her first meeting with him suffused her check again; he was older, graver, but the same clear eyes with their dreamy

FROM A GRAVE.

When Nellie Erle was a child she used

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